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Our stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The latest patterns and lowest prices. We invite attention to the largest stock of **RAG CARPETS** we have ever had. All grades and prices from 25 cents up.

G. W. KEITER,
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

THE COUNCIL IS DETERMINED

Action Taken on the First Ward Sewerage Question.

FLYNN'S WALL MUST COME DOWN.

Council Adopts a Resolution to That Effect and the Chief Burgess Has Orders to Give Immediate Notice—What Will Follow Non-Compliance.

The Borough Council held a regular semi-monthly meeting last night, and it was an interesting session. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. Lally, Schuppe, Boehm, Straughn, D. R. James, Engliert, Reese, McGuire, Gable, Hand, Coakley, Kerns and President T. J. James.

After James Shields, of the First ward, filed a petition for a crossing at the western intersection of Centre and Bridge streets and it was referred to the street committee, Messrs. Michael Graham and J. B. Monaghan made a complaint of the damage their property sustained through the flood caused by Anthony Flynn building a stone and cement wall across the creek in the First ward. The gentlemen appeared as a committee appointed at a meeting of property owners held on Wednesday night and wanted to know what Council could suggest as the best to be done in that matter. Mr. Monaghan intimated that he would expect to be reimbursed for the damages he had sustained.

The matter was laid over until it came up in its regular order, when Borough Solicitor Pomeroy arose and stated that, after consultation and visit to the place in company with the Chief Burgess, Supervisor, some Councilmen and several citizens, he and A. W. Schalek, Esq., of Potomac, had concluded to prepare and submit the following resolution for consideration by the Borough Council:

Resolved, That this Council having under consideration the matter of the stone wall recently erected by Anthony Flynn across the stream of water passing through his property, and on Emerick street near Oak street which stream appears to be an ancient water course and the natural outlet for all the drainage and sewage of the whole eastern section of this borough, and has been used as such for the last thirty years or more, and the Council having heard the report of the street committee and the Solicitor and the Supervisor and various other members of Council, and of sundry citizens, all of who have personal knowledge of the premises, and the standing water which has accumulated and flooded and submerged a number of houses in the vicinity, and having duly considered the matter, this Council has declared the said stone wall erected by the said Anthony Flynn to be a nuisance, and hereby directs the protection and safety of the buildings and other property in that vicinity and of the health of the residents of that neighborhood imperatively require the immediate removal of such nuisance. Therefore, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that the Chief Burgess be and is hereby instructed and directed at once to notify the said Anthony Flynn forthwith to take down and to remove the said stone wall entirely and to restore the channel of said stream to its former condition, so that the water of said stream may again flow through said premises and flow again in its accustomed channel as heretofore.

Resolved further, That if the said Anthony Flynn fails at once to comply with such notice and request of the Chief Burgess, he is further directed and instructed forthwith to enter on said premises and pull down and entirely to remove the said stone wall and also to remove all obstructions in the channel of said stream so as to restore it to its former condition and the flow of the waters of the stream as it was before the erection of said wall. And the High Constable is also instructed and hereby instructed and directed to assist the Chief Burgess in carrying out this resolution with full power and authority to hire and employ, at the expense of the borough, whatever help or protection they may require in the premises, all of which expenses shall thereafter be collected by the proper officers of this borough from said Anthony Flynn.

And, whereas, the continuance of the said nuisance and of the pools and accumulation of water are manifestly dangerous to the health of the residents of that vicinity—as stagnant waters are well known breeders of various diseases—be it further resolved, that the Board of Health and of the Health Officer of this borough to the nuisance and urge upon them to take prompt and vigorous action to abate this nuisance, and to cooperate with the other borough officers in the premises.

After Mr. Pomeroy finished reading the resolutions, Mr. Straughn moved their adoption and the motion was carried, Mr. Lally alone dissenting.

Mr. Lally then arose and, after remarking that he would not like to be the Chief Burgess, wanted to know if the borough was prepared to quiet a riot, which he believed would surely follow the attempt to tear down the stone wall.

President James replied that if it was not the intention of Council to enforce the law there was no use in doing anything at all in the matter.

Mr. Hand said the borough was prepared to stand by the officers who would be sent to pull down the wall.

Solicitor Pomeroy added that the Chief Burgess and Health Officers, and such help as they may hire, have the right to go upon the premises to abate the nuisance by re-opening the natural water course and if Mr. Flynn, or anyone else, undertakes to interfere he will be placed in the same position as anyone else who undertakes to interfere with a constable or other officer in the performance of duty. All that is necessary is to immediately swear out a warrant for his arrest and hold him over for appearance at court. Mr. Pomeroy said notice to tear down the wall would be served on Mr. Flynn this morning.

In making his report for the roads and highways committee Mr. Boehm said the square from Bridge street to the bridge on East Centre street and all crossings in the First ward had been repaired. The Chief Burgess should have pavements laid on the Cherry street side of the Lutheran church and along that street to the National hotel. There are no pavements there. The crossing places have arrived, but cannot be laid in many places because the Chief Burgess has not required curbstones to be put in.

D. R. James said that a part of Main street, between Oak and Cherry streets, where steam heat pipes were placed, had sagged badly.

Supervisor Llewellyn complained that Knoblock's alley was in bad condition on account of failure to put the alley in good condition after the Bradigan sewer was laid. President James said people who put in sewers must be compelled to put the streets and alleys in as good condition as they find them.

Mr. M. Moses said that since a water meter has been introduced in the Shenandoah street and overall factory the machines have only worked on half power. He asked that the

meter be removed and the Council fix a water rent. The matter was referred to the water committee.

Mr. Straughn said the Business Committee of Council expects to meet the Finance Committee of the School Board next week to consider extensions on the 1896 duplicate.

Mr. Reese reported that another section of the new hose had burst at a fire and the fire alarm system had been out of order again since last Monday night.

D. R. James, of the lamp and watch committee, stated that the residents of the west end of Centre street oppose the removal of the electric light to Catherine street, and several physicians who make frequent trips to Wm. Penn and Rowensville say that the removal would make traffic at the bridge dangerous. It was the sentiment of Council that the light remain where it is. Mr. James also reported that the contract for the three police overcoats had been awarded to W. J. Jacobs at \$22 each and the committee has a sample of the goods to be furnished. Quite a lively debate ensued over the matter between Messrs. James, McGuire and Coakley.

Mr. McGuire called the attention of the fine committee to a chimney at 318 East Centre street and Gable asked the committee to visit the house of John K. Jones, on Laurel street.

In the absence of Councilman Magargle, Mr. Straughn reported for the construction committee that the Columbia Brewing Company would furnish heat for the Borough building for \$130 per season. The committee was instructed to compare the charge with the cost in the past.

Mr. Gable said he had estimated that it would cost \$100 to extend the heating lines at Brandonville 37 feet, with a width of 41 feet. It would shelter 12 or 15 cars of coal.

Bids for taking care of the fire alarm system were opened and read by the secretary and were as follows: Joseph A. Coughlin, \$100 to \$135; Anthony J. McNulty, \$85 to \$95; Jacob Flook, \$70 to \$85; Thomas Tempest, \$90; H. W. Lawson, \$90.80. The first figures of the first three bidders were contingent upon the borough supplying help in case repairs should be required. The contract was awarded to Mr. Lawson, he undertaking to keep the system in repair, but the borough to supply the materials.

A communication from Otto Carl complaining about the eating-in of cribbing near his slaughter house was read, but not acted upon.

At Green's Rialto Cafe.
Oysters on toast will be served as free lunch tonight. Plenty for everybody.
Cream of tomato soup to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

FLYNN WILL FIGHT.
Special Meeting of the Board of Health Called.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Borough Council last night, Borough Solicitor Pomeroy this morning prepared and placed in the hands of Chief Burgess Burns the notice to be served upon Anthony Flynn to have the stone wall across the creek in the First ward removed. The Chief Burgess called upon Health Officer Patrick Conroy for co-operation, but that official refused to act in the absence of orders from the Board of Health. Upon learning this Solicitor Pomeroy called upon Dr. Spalding, president of the Board, and requested him to call a special meeting for to-night to consider the matter and the doctor promised to do so.

In conversation with Chief Burgess Burns this morning Anthony Flynn told the official that he would defend the wall to the last, even if obliged to resort to firearms, and he said he carried a revolver in his pocket for that purpose.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.
Oyster soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Donation Party.
Several ladies of Mahanoy City, Morea and Valera, last night called upon Mr. F. F. Baudenbush, of 213 North Emerick street, and presented him with a quantity of provisions, etc. Mr. Baudenbush is a sufferer from Miners' Asthma, and the visit was a timely one. He desires the HERALD and the newspapers of Mahanoy City to express his thanks to the ladies for their charitable act.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Oyster soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Gone to a Hospital.
Miss Sallie Jefferson, of South Chestnut street, left this morning for Philadelphia to enter the Methodist hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, John Reeves and wife, of Delano.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

A Shooting Trophy.
M. D. Masteller, of Mainville, was in town yesterday and left with Lee Straub a fish hawk of large proportions. Mr. Straub is a taxidermist of considerable ability and after mounting the bird will return it to Mr. Masteller. The hawk measures over five feet from tip to tip.

It's Queer How Quick
Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Continued Revival.
Meetings still continue with unabated interest in the M. E. church. Rev. D. J. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, will preach this evening at 7:30. Song service at 7:15. By special request, Miss Jeanette Bevan will sing a solo. All denominations are represented at these meetings. A cordial invitation to all. Come early.

For Rent.
Dougherty's hall, recently vacated by the United Evangelical church. Excellent location, steam heat and gas. Best ventilated hall in town. Apply of Mrs. Mary Dougherty.

Successful Horse Sale.
Waldron's horse sale at O'Hara's stables yesterday was very successful. Mr. Waldron disposed of the entire stock of 31 horses. He is certainly a man of much ability and success in his line. He has never been obliged to take back with him any horses—except to lower for sale and has fully won the confidence of the public.

There's This is Just the Thing.
Red Eye Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

TOM WATSON BELLIGERENT.

The Candidate Denounces the Populist National Committee.

TROUBLE IN THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Abandonment of the Proposed Trip by National Committee Leaders on the Candidate—Reuben F. Kolb Read Out of the Party in Alabama.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The projected trip of the committee, appointed by the Populist executive committee to call on Mr. Watson has been abandoned. Committeeman Read of Georgia and George Washburn, chairman of the western branch of the committee, who were to accompany Senator Butler to Georgia, are still in town, and say that no formal call will be made on Mr. Watson.

A telegram was received from the Populist vice presidential candidate yesterday, but both gentlemen emphatically deny that its contents were the cause of the abandonment of the trip. Mr. Washburn stated that the trip was abandoned because it was absolutely necessary for Senator Butler to return to Washington at once. What the contents of the telegram were is causing considerable speculation, as it is understood that the committee intended to start unless word was heard from Mr. Watson to the contrary.

CAPTAIN KOLB EXPELLED.
Read Out of the Populist Party for Supporting Bryan and Sewall.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 16.—The Populist state executive committee, at a meeting at Cahera yesterday, passed resolutions expelling Captain Reuben F. Kolb, twice Populist candidate for governor of Alabama, and Colonel P. G. Bowman, formerly state Populist chairman, from membership in the committee, because of their action in abandoning Watson and supporting Sewall and the silver Democratic congressional candidates. They were denounced as being unworthy of confidence.

Resolutions were also adopted calling upon the committee to remove Kolb and R. P. Seymour, who has followed Kolb, from membership in the committee, and recommending that Congressman Goodwin and Frank Beutzel be elected in their places. The pieces of Kolb and Bowman in the state committee were filled by the election of Congressman V. W. Howard and Julius Davidson.

BELLIGERENT TOM WATSON.
He Denounces the Populist National Committee for Upholding Fusion.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 16.—Thomas E. Watson will not come to Kansas. He has sent this telegram to Abe Steinberger: "An ill-natured threat will prevent my keeping my appointments. I greatly regret this. The 'middle of the road' Populists have my sympathy and admiration. They have been sold out and their party made a football for the Democratic politicians to wipe their feet on under the hypocritical pretense of patriotism. The fusionists have abandoned principle and gone into a mad scramble at the pie counter. If Bryan is defeated it will be the fault of the traders in his party and ours, who have ignored the St. Louis compromise and tried to force the Populists to vote for Sewall, the bondholder, the national banker, corporation plutocrat and gold cause' millionaire."

A Campaign Sensation.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The World publishes the following: Collector Kilbreth was informed yesterday that all clerks in his department had received circulars, signed by James C. Truman, appealing for funds in the interest of the Democratic party. It was decided to report the matter to the attorney general before causing the arrest of the senders of the circular. Collector Kilbreth said: "Proper action will be taken as soon as it is practicable. This is prohibited by the civil service law, the penalty for violation of which is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for three years, or both."

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NEW PATTERNS OF
FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

GIRVIN'S
8 S. Main Street.

They Had a Good Time.
The regular meeting of Lydia Lodge No. 112, Daughters of Rebekah, was an unusually interesting one last night. It was the occasion of a friendly visit from Anna Harrison Lodge of Mahanoy City, and several new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The degree team of the visiting lodge, with a full equipment of paraphernalia, exemplified the unwritten work in a creditable manner, and the beautiful ceremony was very impressive. The occasion was an enjoyable one both for the town members and their visitors.

Shoe making and shoe selling is our business. We make them good and sell them cheap.
FACTORY SHOW ROOM.

Last Night's Play.
The brilliant tragedian, James Young, and a supporting company of high class players, appeared before a fair sized and appreciative audience at the theatre last night, in a double bill presenting "David Garrick," and Shakespeare's merriest comedy in three acts, "Katherine and Petruchio." Mr. Young's portrayal of "David Garrick" was exceptionally fine and commanded the closest attention of the audience. Both plays were well rendered and the company should have been greeted by a packed house.

Umbrellas recovered while you wait at Braum's.

An Insolent Tramp.
Constable Bollen yesterday afternoon arrested a tramp, who gave the name of John Barrett and said he lived at Laurel Gap, for molesting people residing on Raspberry alley who refused to give him alms. There was quite a struggle between the constable and the tramp, but the latter was landed in the lockup and remained there until this morning, when he was released upon parole.

Pan-Tina! What is it?
The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Robbed His Companion.
Telegrams were sent to the police of New York City and Philadelphia notifying them to look out for one Peter Heronin, who is charged with stealing \$80 from Felix Sokalski, of East Centre street. Heronin also appeared on Wednesday night after taking the money from Sokalski's working clothes.

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